

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Q.N. Nguyen
KAZUHIRO SUGAWARA ET AL.)	
	:	TC/Art Unit: 2141
Application No.: 09/888,547)	
	:	Conf. No.: 9436
Filed: June 26, 2001)	
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For: IMAGE COMMUNICATION)	
APPARATUS, IMAGE	:	
COMMUNICATION METHOD,)	
AND MEMORY MEDIUM	:	October 8, 2009

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION
AND STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Sir:

On July 22, 2009, two of Applicants' attorneys, Christian Mannino and Frank DeLucia, were contacted by Examiner Nguyen, and a telephonic interview was conducted between Christian Mannino and Examiner Nguyen. The Examiner initiated the interview to propose an Examiner's Amendment in the subject application. As understood by Applicants, the proposed Examiner's Amendment was to include the recitations of "a central processing unit (CPU) and a memory medium" in Claims 44 and 49. A confirmatory e-mail message was sent from the Examiner to Mr. Mannino and Mr.

DeLucia, a copy of which is attached.

Applicants' attorneys have received an Office Communication mailed on August 4, 2009, concerning the above-noted telephone interview, and generally concur with the comments therein, except as discussed above. Applicants approve the Examiner's proposed Amendments to Claims 44 and 49, as discussed above.

In view of the foregoing remarks, Applicants submit that the Application is in condition for allowance.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York Office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'F. DeLucia', is written over a horizontal line.

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